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# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** The Bankruptcy Bar  
**FROM:** Mike Sturm  
**SUBJECT:** *Fee Changes (Again)*  
**DATE:** March 14, 2006

Among the many things included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 were changes in various filing fees required by those who seek protection in the federal courts. This law was enacted on February 8, 2006 to be effective for all cases filed 60 days after enactment - *i.e.*, **April 9, 2006**.

***PLEASE TAKE NOTICE*** that on **April 9, 2006**, the following fee increases will take effect:

*Chapter 7:* Total Fee Due at Filing is \$299.00

*Chapter 13:* Total Fee Due at Filing is \$274.00

Conversion Fee from *Chapter 7* or *Chapter 13* to *Chapter 11*: The difference between the new *Chapter 7* or *Chapter 13* Fee and the **EXISTING** *Chapter 11* Fee as:

7 to 11	=	\$755.00 conversion fee
13 to 11	=	\$765.00 conversion fee

The Fee for filing a *Chapter 11* has increased from \$1,000.00 to \$2,789.00 but for certain reasons that increase is not yet effective - we will keep you posted on this.

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